



# WABASH VALLEY INTERGROUP

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## Newsletter

*Step Twelve: Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.*



### **New Men's Meeting**

The New Hope Group will begin meeting Monday December 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be an open men's meeting. We will meet every Monday at 1:00pm. It will be a Big Book and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions study. The last Monday of the month will be a speaker meeting. The meeting will be held at Odyssey House on the campus of Gibault School at 6401S US Hwy 41 in Terre Haute, although not affiliated

with Gibault.

Odyssey House is a sober living environment for men. We will be dealing with men who have years in and out of the rooms of AA and men who have never been introduced to sobriety or our program. The males in this home are from all ages and walks of life. Thus it is important to have sober men from all ages and walks of life attending this meeting.

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

December 17, 2011  
**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Dinner and Meeting**  
**Brazil IN**  
 National Guard Armory

December 31, 2011  
**New Year's Eve Party**  
**Roachdale IN**  
 Presbyterian Church

February 25, 2012  
**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Workshop**  
**Crawfordsville IN**  
 Presbyterian Church

March 16-18, 2012  
**59<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana State Convention**  
**Columbus IN**  
 Holiday Inn Conference Center

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### **SOBRIETY ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER**

#### **Congratulations to:**

**Don B – 28 years**

**Terri S – 6 years**

**Barb S – 3 years**

**Sharon B – 2 years**

**Linda J – 2 years**

**Way to go!! Have your sobriety birthday printed here. Email to [contact@terrehauteaa.com](mailto:contact@terrehauteaa.com) or give to your intergroup rep!!!!**

**FROM TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS****PAGES 124 AND 125**

Still more wonderful is the feeling that we do not have to be specially distinguished among our fellows in order to be useful and profoundly happy. Not many of us can be leaders of prominence, nor do we wish to be. Service, gladly rendered, obligations squarely met, troubles well accepted or solved with God's help, the knowledge that at home or in the world outside we are partners in a common effort, the well understood fact that in God's sight all human beings are important, the proof that love freely given surely brings a full return, the certainty that we are no longer isolated and alone in self-constructed prisons, the surety that we need no longer be square pegs in round holes but can fit and belong in God's scheme of things—these are the permanent and legitimate satisfactions of right living for which no amount of pomp and circumstance, no heap of material possessions, could possibly be substitutes. True ambition is not what we thought it was. True ambition is the deep desire to live usefully and walk humbly under the grace of God.

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There is a new meeting on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm est and 6:00pm cst at Stateline Christian Church on Hwy 163 between Clinton and Paris.

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*Have a safe and sober Holiday Season!*

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**New Men's Meeting**  
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My sponsor taught me early on that once we get two or more years of sobriety our primary purpose is Step 12, carrying the message. My sponsor taught me to do this not through words, but through daily actions. We must do our part to give the gift of sobriety and spirituality which was so freely given to us. It is our responsibility to share our experience, strength and hope.

These men are lost souls on the journey of life and need our guidance to find a sober and spiritual way of life, just as we did at the beginning of our journeys. This service project is God's will and God's way. It is now up to us as individuals to do our part, with God's help. For more information, contact George J at 812.619.1976 or Tom Mc at 812.605.0234.

In Service,  
George J

**HELP WANTED**

Men to help take a meeting into Gibault School. For more information, contact:  
George J at 812.619.1976 or  
Tom Mc at 812.605.0234

Men to help take a meeting into Vigo County Jail. For more information contact:  
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